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DEDICATION

AS WE LOOK BACK THROUGH OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS, WE ARE FLOODED WITH MEMORIES OF UNFORGETTABLE OCCASIONS AND PLEASANT ACQUAINTANCES. THEY ARE MEMORIES THAT WE WILL LOVE AND CHERISH THROUGH THE YEARS TO COME. IT IS WITH A FEELING OF HUMBLENESS, THANKFULNESS, AND PERHAPS, SADNESS, THAT WE DEDICATE THIS, OUR SUPREME EFFORT, TO OUR FACULTY, SCHOOL MATES, AND TO ALL WHO SYMBOLIZE THE UNEXCELLED SPIRIT OF PLEASANT GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

One can hardly begin to express appreciation for the many hours of work that have gone into the preparation of this publication. But of all the efforts, those of our faculty advisor, Mrs. Stacy Hockett, are more outstanding. Without her faithful advice and help this annual would not have been possible.

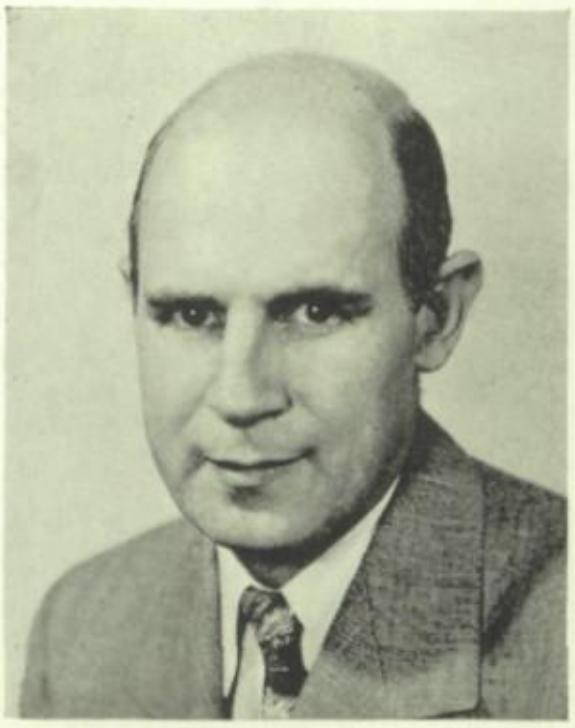
FOREWORD

School years are among the most formative in our lives. It is during their course that our characters take on the shape that they will more or less hold.

We have been fortunate in going to school at a time when schools are progressing—both in material prosperity and in thinking trends. It is our hope that this spirit of progress will remain with us throughout our lives, helping to make us useful citizens whose actions are forceful and whose thoughts are just and liberal.

Therefore, we bring forth the 1948 HI-LIGHTS, in which are recorded some of the events and arrested, for a moment, some of the people who have played a part in our school lives and in the molding of our attitudes.

FACULTY



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CLASSES

CLASS POEM

PRAYER: 1948

This is our prayer, oh God: Let us be strong,
But let our strength be limited to right.
Let us be meek, oh Lord, but may a song
Be ever on our lips, and give us light
That we may brighten darkness.—Make our youth
A scourge to drive out prejudice and hate,
Replacing them with honor, love, and truth.
Give us the heart to make the best of Fate.

Give us determination, Lord, and faith,
To make tomorrow better than today.
We would see War a trembling, frightened wraith,
And tyranny's abuses giving way.
We would see peace, oh Lord, where strife has been.
—The class of 1948.—Amen.

Mary Idol ..... Poet

MOTTO

Finishing, Yet Beginning

FLOWER

Red Rose

COLORS

Red and White

MASCOTS

Margaret Kirkman

Jerry Hilliard

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

LUCINDA JONES	Secretary	C. O. TINSLEY, JR.	Treasurer
BILLY HUNTER	President	JANE HOCKETT	Vice-President

EUGENE PAUL ALLRED

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Bus Driver (sub.) 2, 3, 4; Commencement play 3.

WILBUR CLINTON BERRY

Glee Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Most attractive 4; Class play 2, Commencement play 3.

ROSA LEE BUTLER

"ROE"

Greensboro Senior High School 2, 3.

MAXINE CAVINESS

"JOE"

Athletic Association 3; Girl Scouts 1, 2; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

MARTHA ANN COBLE

"MAC"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 3, 4 sec-treas. 4; Library Assistant 4; Speedball 3, 4; Softball 3; Most likely to succeed 4

DOROTHY COX

"DOT"

4-H Club 1; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3; Softball 2, Library Council 4.

MARY ANNETTE DRAPER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 3; Dramatics Club 2; Athletic Association 3; Speedball 3.

CLAYTON GARDNER

"SLATS"

Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Glee Club 3, 4, treasurer 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 2, President 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, treasurer 2, secretary 3; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, 4; HI-LIGHTS Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; co-captain 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, captain 3; Bus driver (sub.) 3, 4; Most athletic 4; Class play 3; Commencement play 3.

MARGIE GARRETT

"SHORTY"

Glee Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Speedball 3; Softball 2, 3; Basketball (G.A.A.) 3.

MARY CATHERINE HACKETT

"KAT"

Athletic Association 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Speedball 3; Most Athletic 4.

MAXINE HACKETT

Athletic Association 3; Basketball 3, 4; Best dressed 4; Gray's Chapel High School 1, 2.

BILL HARDIN

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; watch dog 3; Quietest 4.

WILLIAM EARL HARRIS

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, treasurer 2, 3; Basketball 2.

HELEN HENDRIX

Athletic Association 3; Quietest 4.

GENEVA HILLIARD

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3; Speedball 3; Class play 1, 2; May Court 1; Cutest 4.

ANNIE ALICE HOCKETT

"ANN"

Glee Club 1; Athletic Association 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Speedball 3; Softball 3; Class play 3; Most attractive 4.

BETTY JANE HOCKETT

"PAT"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Speedball 3; Softball 3.

JANE ELMA HOCKETT

"ELMER"

Class president 1; Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3, 4, treasurer 3, vice-president 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, president 1, secretary 2; Athletic Association 3, 4, secretary 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; president 2; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4, president 2, 3; Marshal 1, 2, 3; SPOTLIGHT Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; HI-LIGHTS Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Speedball 3; Softball 2, 3; Class play 1, 2; Sportsmanship medal 3; D. A. R. Pilgrim 4; Student Council 4; Best all-round 4.

FRANCES McLEOD HUNT

"FRANKIE"

Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4, president 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Speedball 3; Class play 1, 2, 3; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3.

WILLIAM HARRIS HUNTER

"BILLY"

Class president 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, treasurer 4; Glee Club 3, 4, vice-president 3; Athletic Association 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3, chief 1, 3; SPOTLIGHT Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor of HI-LIGHTS 4; Dramatics Club 2, vice-president 2; Bus driver (sub.) 3, 4; Class play 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club play 2; Commencement play 3; Student Council 4, president 4; Mathematics medal 3; World Peace medal 3; Best all-round 4; Most musical 4; Most intellectual 4; Civitan Award 4.

MARY CAMPBELL IDOL

Class vice-president 3; Beta Club 3, 4, vice-president 3, president 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Girl Scouts 2, 3, secretary 2; Marshal 2, 3, chief 3; SPOTLIGHT Staff 2, 3, 4, editor 3, 4; HI-LIGHTS Staff 4; Dramatics Club 2; Dramatics Club play 2, Commencement play 3; History medal 3; Jamestown High School 1; Most intellectual 4; Class poet 4.

LUCINDA JONES

Class Sec. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, vice-pres. 1, 2; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3; Dramatics Club 2; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 3; Class play 2; Commencement play 3; Friendliest 4.

NANCY KEARNS

"BLONDIE"

Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4-H Club 1, sec. 1; Dramatics Club 2; SPOTLIGHT Staff 4; Class play 1; Dramatics Club play 2; Music medal 3; Most musical 4.

JANE BAKER KIRKMAN

Beta Cub 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; SPOTLIGHT Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; HI-LIGHTS Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Class play 1, 3; Dramatics Club play 2, Commencement play 3; Student Council 1; May queen 1; Most original 4.

KAYTHERN LACKEY

"KITTY"

Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; SPOTLIGHT Staff 2; Athletic Association 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Speedball 3; Softball 2.

CLARENCE STACY McCLINTOCK

"STAC"

Glee Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, pres. 2, 3; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Bus driver 2, 3, 4; Class play 3; Cutest 4.

MARY ELIZABETH McINNIS

"LIBBY"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Cheerleader 3; Dramatics Club play 2; Commencement play 3.

LEE WYATT MOSER

"MINNIE"

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, reporter 3; SPOTLIGHT Staff 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus driver 3, 4; Class play 3; Friendliest 3.

EMILY JANE NEECE

Class secretary 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4, treasurer 3; 4-H Club 3, 4; Girl Scouts 3, 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, 4; HI-LIGHTS Staff 4; Basketball 3, 4; Speedball 3; Softball 3; Class play 3; Providence High School 1, 2; Best sport 4.

HELEN NIXON

Athletic Association 3.

SALLY LEE OSBORNE

Glee Club 1, 2; Athletic Association 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Girl Scouts 3, 4; Class play 3.

ROBERT WALTER PUGH

"BOBBY"

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Bus driver 2, 3, 4.

JOHN WILLIAM RICH

"JOHNNY"

Athletic 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, treasurer 3; Basketball 2, 4; Bus driver 2, 3, 4; Best sport 4.

BILLY EUGENE RICHARDSON

"PEACHIE"

Glee Club 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class play 1; Dramatics Club play 2; Commencement play 3; Best dressed 4.

BETSY JEAN ROSS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Songleader 1; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; HI-LIGHTS Staff 4; Speedball 3; Softball 3; Class play 1, 2, 3; Commencement play 3.

MARY ELIZABETH ROSS

"BETTY"

Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Student Council 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 2, 4; HI-LIGHTS Staff 4; Dramatics Club 2; Class play 1, 2, 3; Commencement play 3; Home Economics medal 2.

THOMAS EUGENE SMITH

"SMITH"

Class president 1; Glee Club 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, president 2, 3; Student Council 1, 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, 4; Business manager of HI-LIGHTS 4; Bus driver 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Basketball (manager) 3, 4; Baseball (manager) 3, 4; World Peace medal 3; History medal 2, 3; Class play 1, 3; Dramatics Club play 2; Commencement play 3; Most likely to succeed 4; Class historian 4.

CARLOS OLES TINSLEY, JR.

"C. O."

Class treasurer 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; vice-president 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; co-captain 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class play 1, 3; Dramatics Club play 2; Most original 4.

MARTHA JEAN TUCKER

"TUCK"

Class vice-president 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 3. Press reporter 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; historian 2; Girl Scouts 2; SPOTLIGHT Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; French medal 3; Class Testator 4.

PATRICIA TUCKER

"PATSY"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 3; Council representative 2, 3; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Dramatics Club play 2; Commencement play 3.

LARUE GREY WAY

"SMOKY"

Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, 4; HI-LIGHTS Staff 4; Dramatics Club 2; Dramatics Club play 2.

JAMES ROBERT WILKINS

"WILKS"

Glee Club 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4.

NANCY MARGARET WOOD

"PEGGY"

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Athletic Association 3.

CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1944, the class of 1948 ceased being a dream and became a reality, and, though our arrival wasn't heralded with a fanfare of trumpets, I dare say there wasn't anyone in the halls that morning who wasn't conscious of our presence.

Ours was the largest, and some say the loudest, class ever to seek higher education in dear ol' P. G. H. S. Therefore, we were assigned to two homerooms, each filled to capacity under the watchful eyes of Mrs. Gilliam and Mrs. Greene.

Your historian was co-president of the Freshman Class, and I suppose we were much like any other freshman class, though perhaps a bit brasher. However, about the middle of February, 1945, we decided to give a play! And that's exactly what we did. On March 17, 1945, we presented our version of **Deacon Dubbs**. There was never anything quite like it before, and we are reasonably certain there never will be.

We were never quite the same after the "Deacon," because we were now certain of something that we had always suspected—we were something special. So, in just that state of mind, we began our sophomore year. There was no graduating class to supply competition, and we intended to take full advantage of the fact. Our class had dwindled in number slightly, but we still occupied two homerooms, this year under Mrs. Hockett and Mr. Dawson. Billy Hunter was elected president of the class, and we continued merrily on our way. Clayton, C. O., and some of the other boys were playing basketball, and we doubtlessly had our share of parties and dances. Then, too, some of us were working on the high school paper. And then spring came (as it always does) and our fancies turned to thoughts of dramatics. You see, the "Deacon" had turned us all into a bunch of incurable hams. The class gave an English comedy, **Chintz Cottage**, and the Dramatics Club, 99 percent of which was sophs, gave **A Certain Young Miss.**

As I said before, there was no graduating class in '46, so the commencement was unavoidably dull.

In the fall of 1946, the war had been over a year, rationing was a thing of the past, wages were almost as high as prices, God was in His heaven, and all was right with the world. Besides all that, we were Juniors. The most important single thing that a Junior Class does is to give the Seniors a banquet. Then, lo and behold, the time came when we found that we had, by various methods (all quite ethical, thank you), accumulated enough money to make that same banquet a reality. So it came to pass that, after much discussion (that's an understatement, brother) we selected the Bliss Restaurant as the location for the Junior-Senior of 1947. The date was late April, and the night was as beautiful as the banquet itself. That's the way it happened, and then it was over, except in the memories of those present.

We didn't have much time for remembering that spring. We had to help graduate the Seniors, and there was the commencement play to think about. The cast was taken from the entire high school and simply loaded with talent, from the leading man on down. (Ahem.) We participated in the graduation exercises and then departed for summer vacation, never forgetting for one moment that in the fall we would be Seniors.

But, strange as it may seem, when fall came, we felt no special pleasure over the fact that we were Seniors. There was the **Hi-Lights** to be printed, and of course the **Spotlight**, a holdover from our Junior year. Besides all that, there were invitations to be chosen. There was no doubt in our minds now. This was "IT".

Billy Hunter was chosen class president again, and we then chose the **Hi-Lights** staff. Billy Hunter was the editor, and Eugene Smith business manager. Mrs. Stacy Hockett, our homeroom teacher, was the faculty advisor.

Mary Idol was the recipient of the honors from the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship contest. Jane Hockett was our D. A. R. pilgrim, and Billy Hunter received the Civitan Award. Then, there were the banquet given to us by the Juniors, the class play, and all the other activities of a Senior Class, and maybe a few extra.

This history ends when we receive our diplomas from Pleasant Garden High School. But the individuals that make up the class of '48 will, perhaps, through their deeds, write a history far more glorious than this one could ever be.

EUGENE SMITH ..... HISTORIAN.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in the county of Guilford, and in the state of North Carolina, have accumulated various and valuable possessions during our high school days. We have acquired a great amount of knowledge, wonderful training in athletics, and then, here and there, we have acquired different honors as to a class and as individuals. Our possessions burden us, and we think it is right to dispose of them. We realize, too, that this school would suffer a great loss if we were selfish enough to take all these possessions with us. The underclassmen would be handicapped if we took our leadership, abilities, good attitudes, friendliness, co-operative spirit, and corny jokes.

We therefore make this last will and testament to dispose of our possessions in the way that we think best, and to make bequests to those we think worthy of this high honor.

We, the class of 1948, being of sound mind and body, do make and publish this last will and testament:

We give to our teachers, the faculty as a whole, our valuable sense of humor, without which we should have found school life dull, and which did much to make it endurable for them. We also give to them our very kindest regards and our sincere gratitude for their unfailing and everlasting kindness toward us.

We give to our principal, Mr. Ayers, our good will, and hope that he will have as good success with other classes as he had with us. We are thankful to him for many favors; for the relief that we have at last been graduated; for pleasant memories of our four years together; and for a feeling of pride in any great deeds or achievements that our future may contain, realizing that we will owe the honor to his example and counsel.

We give to the Junior Class twenty-eight distinctive rays of light that each member may have one to guide him as he walks in our steps.

We list the following individual bequests:

C. O. Tinsley wills his corny jokes to **Charles Bogle** so that he won't have so much trouble getting people to laugh. **Jane Hockett** wills her beautifully tanned legs to **Peggy Thompson**. **Lucinda Jones** leaves the front seat on Bus 16 to **Jean Nesbit**. **Bill Richardson** leaves his position on the **Spotlight** staff to **Nancy Reynolds**. **Betty Ross** leaves her ability to make good grades in algebra to **Bill Gamble**. **LaRue Way** leaves her position as cheer leader to **Mrs. William Hunt**, the music teacher. **Paul Allred** leaves his curly hair to **Peggy Collins**, hoping she won't have so much trouble keeping it rolled. **Frances Hunt** leaves her silly giggles to **Jo Ann Gray**. **Patsy Tucker** leaves her ability to blush to **Particia Fields**. **Billy Hunter** wills his dramatic ability to **Tommy Reitzel**. **Mary Idol** leaves her journalistic talents to **Sonny McInnis**. **Jane Kirkman** leaves her ability to walk in high heels to her cousin, **Libby Hunt**. **Wilbur Berry** leaves his speed on the basketball court to **Jimmie Thompson**. **Maxine Caviness** wills her basketball suit to **Shirley Taylor**. **Nancy Wood** leaves her love for the **McClintocks** to **Lucille Whittemore** and **Charles Weatherly**. **Earl Harris** leaves his speed on the highways to **Bob McClintock**. **Nancy Kearns** leaves her intelligence to **Jack Washburn**. **Margie Garret** wills her height to her niece, **Doris Jean Garrett**. **Johnny Rich** wills his physics book to the physics class. **Emily Jane Neece** leaves her singing ability to **Catherine Hughes**. **Mary Annette Draper** leaves her noise-making to **Betsy Ross Brown**. **Eugene Smith** leaves his wonderful "gossip" column to **Tessa Ruth Weatherly**. **Martha Ann Coble** wills her love for home work to **Hazel Osborne**. **Sally Osborne** leaves her complete French book to the twelfth grade French class of 1949. **Clayton Gardner** wills his long hair to **Mr. Ayers** and trusts that he can keep it combed. **Geneva Hilliard** leaves her personality to **Doris Dunham**. **Betty Jane Hockett** wills her habit of waiting till the last minute to get her lessons to **Frances Allred**. **Lee Wyatt Moser** wills his wit and humor to **Doug Curtis**. **Jean Tucker** wills her ability to talk too much to the class moscot, **Jerry Hilliard**. **Dorothy Cox** leaves the care of the library in the hands of **Barbara Rose Jones**. **Stacy McClintock** wills his ability to sleep in class to **Hal Thompson**. **Maxine Hackett** will her sweet disposition to **Jack Monnett**. **Ann Hockett** wills her ability to shoot goals to **Phyllis Taylor**. **James Wilkins** wills his height to **Cletus Surratt**. **Mary Catherine Hackett** wills her guarding ability to **Florence Fields**. **Helen Nixon** leaves her typewriter in the care of her sister, **Nancy Nixon**. **Betsy Jean Ross** wills her ability to pester teachers to **Jane Dixon**. **Libby McInnis** leaves her musical talent to **Garland Fogleman**. **Helen Hendrix** wills her quietness to **Zeno Dixon**. **Rosa Butler** wills her typing ability to her brother, **B. B.** **Bill Hardin** wills his big feet to **Bobbie Lewis** and knows she can find shoes to fit. **Kaythern Lackey** wills her ability to foul out playing backetball to **Mary Frances Fields**. **Bobby Pugh** leaves his love for his two hound dogs to **Peggy Marley**.

We hereby appoint our advisor, **Mrs. Hockett**, sole executor of this last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we the Senior Class of 1948, have set our last seal this twentieth day of May, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-eight.

Jean Tucker, Testator.

CLASS PROPHECY

If you met a gypsy and she told you lots of secrets about the best of your friends, would you believe her? Well, that's the experience I had tonight. It was very vivid, and I shall never forget it. These secrets she disclosed to me were the futures of all our classmates.

It was at the quaint carnival which comes to Greensboro at this time every summer. I approached an old tent that was brown and shabby. A faded sign was in front of the tent, whose letters had once proclaimed in bright red, "Madame Zita, Past, Present, Future." Though faded, the sign aptly spoke the purpose of the tent.

From the moment I stepped into the tent I was conscious of the uncanny. The tent was dark and stifling; the air was filled with mixed aromas of grease, dust, and perfumes. Nevertheless, I looked at the stool before a table and a sign on the wall of the tent. As my eyes became accustomed to the darkness I saw that the sign said, "Sit."

I sat and waited for Madame Zita, experiencing a variety of sensations. My knees were a little weak, but I was quite eager for the gypsy to appear, for my curiosity was overcoming my fears. Looking around, I saw the door from which, I presumed, Madame Zita would come. It led into a still darker chamber. Above me, there was an opening in the tent roof, and the summer sky, bright with stars, showed through.

At this time, Madame Zita was before me. She was old and boney; her skin was dark and greasy-looking, but her eyes and teeth were bright and startling. As she looked at me piercingly, I felt she truly knew my past, present, and future.

She spoke in a low, tense, husky voice, "I know what it is you want. I will tell you. You want to know the futures of your classmates. Here they are in my unfailing crystal ball."

'I see the name, **Clayton Gardner**. Ah, he will progress until he holds a very important job in the Novelty Works. And there is another who has an important position with the same company; the vice-president is **C. O. Tinsley, Jr.**

'And here in the future are many nurses, all graduates: Libby McInnis, Nancy Wood, Sally Osborne, Annie Alice Hockett, Martha Ann Coble, and Lucinda Jones. It was a long task to win that little cap, but they did it.

'The class has three outstanding engineers: Paul Allred, James Wilkins, and Bill Richardson.

'We have two directors of religious education: Betty Jane Hockett and Geneva Hilliard; and Jane Hockett is a missionary in India, so they say.

'Earl Harris has a service station, and so does Wilbur Berry. Bobby Pugh, busy with his navy career, is happiest while at home, thanks to Peggy.

'Mary Idol writes to her heart's content. Her poetry is famous. Another writer is Patsy Tucker. She spends her time on historical novels.

'Helen Hendrix is a Hendrix no longer, and you know Mary Catherine Hackett and Rosa Butler's marriages were decided on as Seniors.

'**C. E. Moser and Sons** has added one more son to the firm. It's none other than Minnie. An excellent one!

'Nancy Kearns is an opera singer, and Mary Annette Draper and Jane Kirkman are teaching school. Mary Annette teaches the second grade, and Jane has high school classes. The principal of that school is Billy Hunter, and a good principal he is.

'Kaythern Lackey, Maxine Hackett, Jean Tucker, and Maxine Caviness are secretaries working for Jefferson Standard. They enjoy life and their work a lot.

'Johnny Rich, Bill Hardin, and Stacy McClintock are quite prosperous farmers, and solid citizens, too.

'Margie Garrett is the queen of a very happy home, and so is Helen Nixon.

'We have a dietician working in the Woman's College dining halls, Frances Hunt. Betty Ross is an interior decorator for Marshall Field.

'Emily Jane Neece is an airline hostess for P. C. A., and Dot Cox is librarian for the county.

'And who do you suppose is manager of the largest dry cleaning plant in the South? It is Eugene Smith.

'With a high position in the management of a theater in Richmond is Betsy Jean Ross, who is quite efficient.

'LaRue Way studied art after high school, but got side-tracked into being a model. Look for her on the cover of your favorite magazine."

Do you believe this by Madame Zita? As she said to me, "We shall see. We shall see."

Jane Kirkman, Prophet.

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Billy Hunter – Jane Hockett

Best all-round

Eugene Smith
Martha Ann Coble

Most likely to succeed

Billy Hunter – Mary Idol

Most intellectual

Johnny Rich – Emily Neece

Best sports

SUPERLATIVES

1948 SENIOR

Wilbur Berry
Annie Alice Hockett

Most attractive

Clayton Gardner
Mary Catherine Hackett

Most athletic

Billy Hunter – Nancy Kearns

Most musical

C. O. Tinsley – Jane Kirkman

Most original

SUPERLATIVES

1948 SENIOR

Bill Richardson—Maxine Hackett

Best dressed

Lee Wyatt Moser

Lucinda Jones

Friendliest

Stacy McClintock
Geneva Hilliard

Cutest

Bill Hardin – Helen Hendrix

Quietest

SUPERLATIVES

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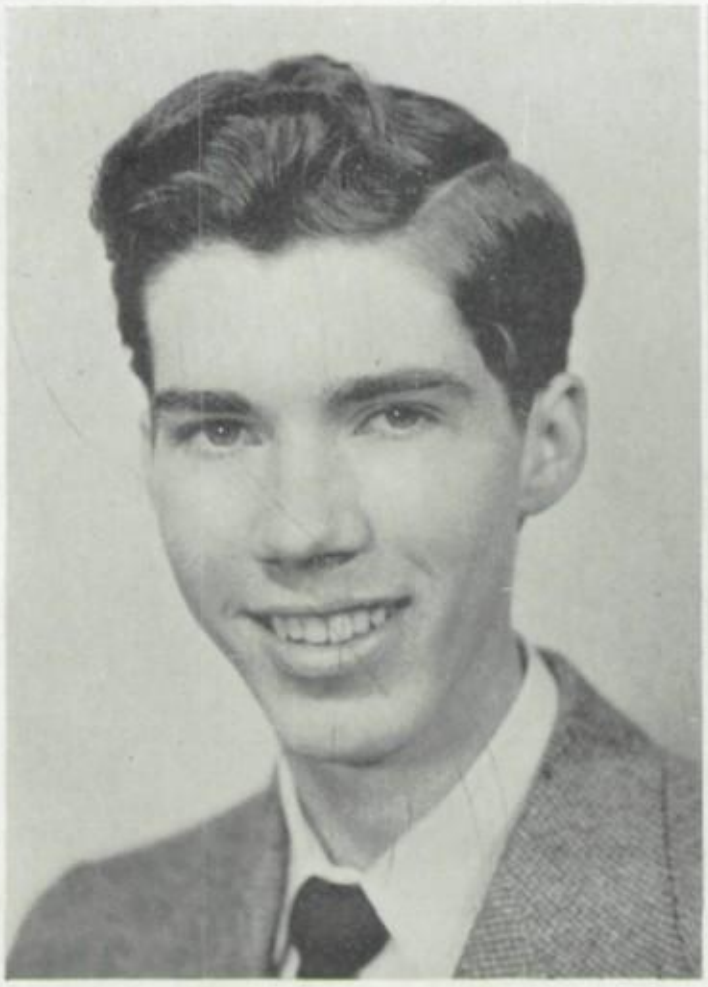

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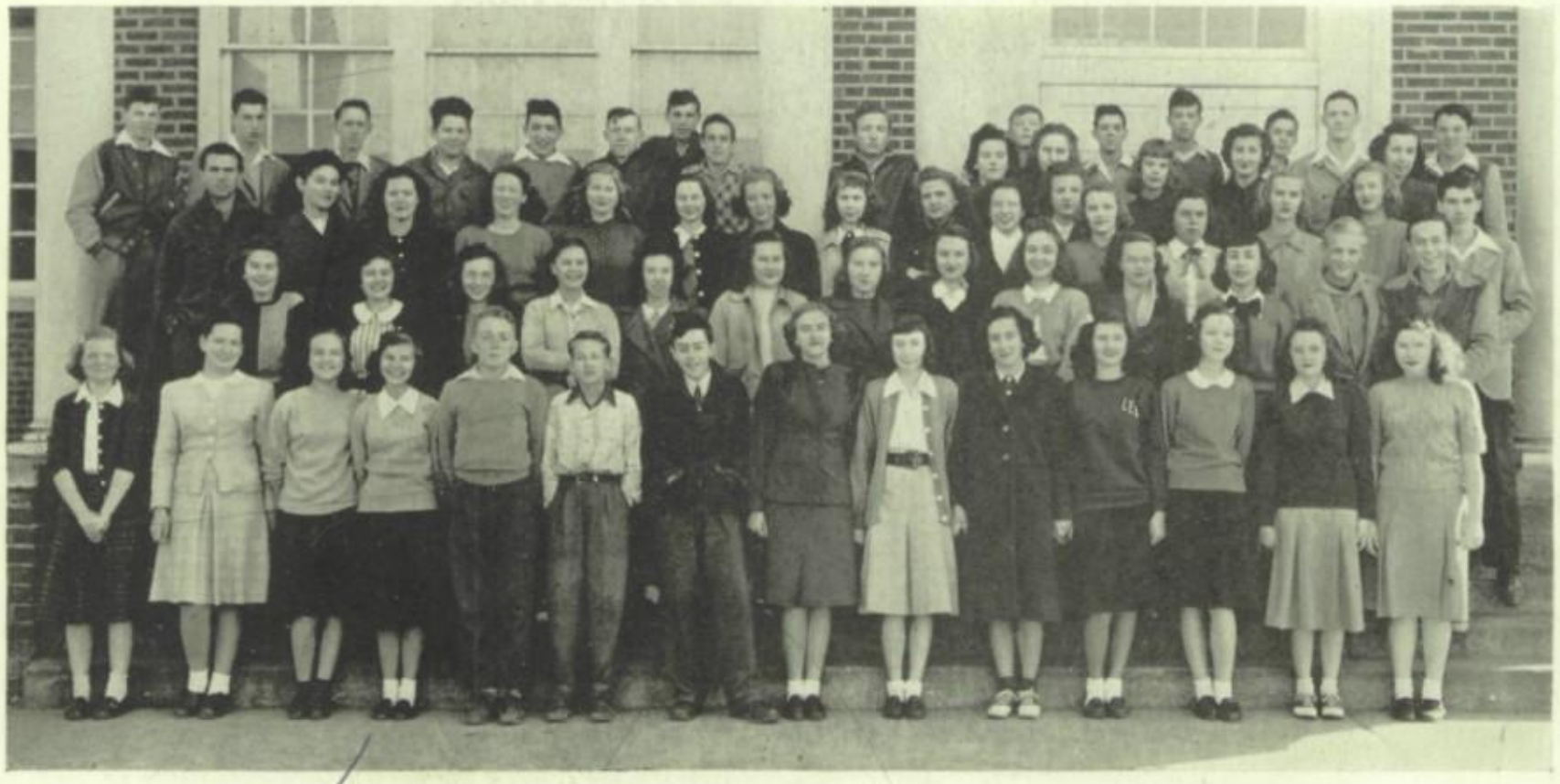

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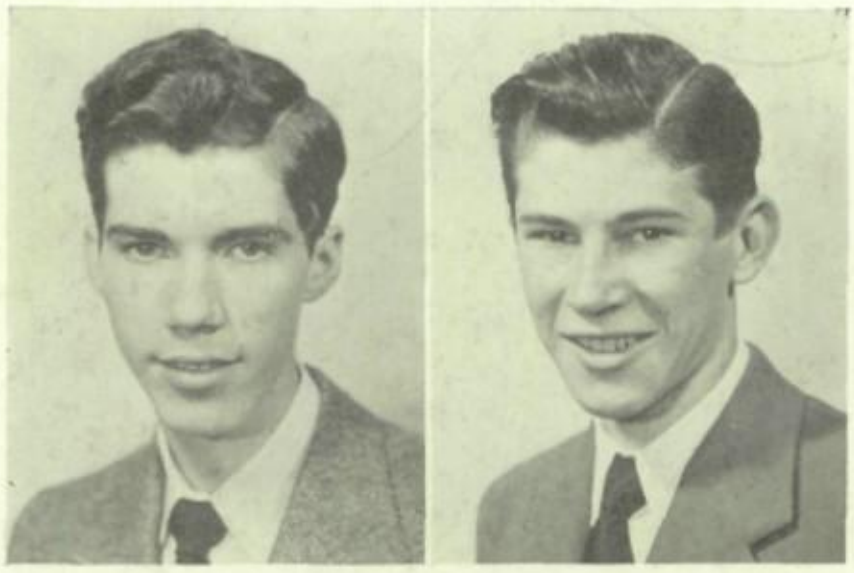

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Sally Osborne "Dit"
Mary Annette Draper
Good Luck,
Maxine Caviness

Lots of Luck
Peggy Collins
E. Paul Allred

Southern Bakery
(Kitty)

Best of luck.
Matlock and
Wilton Mew

Helen Dixon
Debbie Hackett

I'll always remember
you washin' dishes and
fixin' for the banquet.
Billy Hunter

Betty Kay

You're a cute gal!
Good luck!
Jane Baker K.

Helen Hendrix

Thanks for helping us
with the banquet!
Please remember
me!! Love and Luck
Jean Tucker

Be sure to
keep on the ball"
Frances 'cause they
will need you!
Jane Beckett

Bobby McClintock

Hope you always
have the best!
Betty Ross

As cute as you are
you will make it —
See Wyatt-Moser

Ashes to ashes
dust to dust
If it don't
get you
I will surely
Curtis Rutland

Best wishes
Good luck
Love

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Many good wishes in all you undertake.
Jo Riley

Mrs. Gray

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Marsine Hackett

Dawn Thompson

Best of luck to someone nice.
Emily

Nancy Wood

Frances M. Hunt

Lucille Whittemore

I think you're one cutest girl in our class at P. G. High!
Love ya!
Ya Pal

Best of luck!
Betty (Red) Woodall

I hope that in your Senior year you will be voted "cutest"
Love
Pat

Loads of Luck & Fun Always"
Catherine Hughes

"Best Luck always"
Jo

"Good Luck."
Norma Jean King

you are a sweet girl and it has been wonderful knowing you
Doris G.

Bill Markley

Sweet Dreams!
Taylor "Slats" Gardner

Um-m-m—
I like your looks.
Burney Garner

"When a book raises your spirit, and inspires you with noble and manly thoughts, seek for no other test of it's excellence.—It is good, and made by a good workman."

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Many good workmen have cooperated in the making of this book. It is a good book.

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Classmates 47-48

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Margie Lee Bowman
JoAnn Durratt
Becky Helms
Ellen Pratt
Grace Jones
Faye Carslice
Edna Jean DeLoach
Mabel Burton

Luck,
Doris Dunham

Best wishes
Coll[redacted] Cobb

Best of many things
to you -
Marie Hanson

My dearest little Frances,
Just a few words of appreciation
for all you have done for me.
I will always remember you as
one of my dearest classmates -
I'll never forget the wonderful
times we have had, and hope we
can be "Seniors" together.
Love ya Lots,
Faye

Clara Sue Fields
Marie Venable
Love always Doris Garrett

I wish you all the luck in the world
you are the sweetest thing I know. I hope
your voice turns out okey. Love Pat Fulde

Lots of Luck
Love "Peg"

From me to you,
Charles
Heathely

Good luck
Mary C.

Betty Sue Swain
Sadie Causey
Ramona Denamore
Willomae Nixon

Lots of luck
C. M. Hamm

Wish you all the luck in the world - a friend
Louise Cox.

To one of my
dearest friends.
Good luck always —
Annie Belle

Freshman Boys

Frances C. Sides

Good Wishes
from Guy M. Ross Jr.

Barney Garner

Thomas Retze

"Bad" Luck for
Ever!

Roses are red
violets are blue
here lots of luck
from a Sophmore to yu

Wendell Boyd

Charlie
Bergh

I like candy
I like you
But I also like chicken stew.

Regie Roper

Kelly Fields

Regie Roper

Jack Washburn

Ricky Clapp

Lynn Horney

" To one of the
sweetest little
girls in the Freshman
class. Frances it has
sure been nice knowing
you. may you have lots
of fun the rest of your
high school days."
Best of Luck
Geneva

Howard Craven.

Wesley Lewis

George Jackson

Bill

Joseph

Skeet Watlington

Wilburc.
Berry

Roses are red
Violets are green
You're the cutest
gal I've ever seen!

Shirley
"Cupid"
Taylor

It a very cute
girl. love and luck.
Tessa Wattley

A word of advice
from a boy in the Freshman class
If you want more
boy friends, quit picking
on them. Barney Garner

violets are blue
and stems are green
Frances has a twist
like a flying machine

"Howard Craven"

Cletus Surratt

To the nicest girl I know!
J. Monnett

Dear Frances,
I think you are
a very nice girl.
Love,
Leny

Best of luck always
Love Alma

The best of luck
to you
always
Joe M

Good Luck always!
Margaret

Love, Alice

Leon Reynolds

Frances is sweet.

Frances is the sweetest girl I ever knew.
There never was one
like you, your the
nearest to your the
dearest girl I ever knew.
Duggan

to Next Year "Queen"
Uncle Hyatt

Love, Boy

"Babe" Curtis

you are a cute girl
Dorcas Reynolds